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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	BIMANKRANJAN MAZUMDER	Examiner: Patrick Butler
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 29, 2005, Applicant submits the following.